Thomas W. Belvin Mortally Wounds Arthur Nelson.

Between four and five o'clock Wednesday afternoon a difficulty occurred at the house of Lity House, colored, on Council street, be-tween Thomas W. Belvin, white, and Arthur Nelson, colored. The result of the fight was the fatal shooting of Nelson by Belvin, and Belvis received a painful though not serious wound on the side of the head. Belvin stated that night that he was shot, but others say he wound was inflicted with a piece of rd. Nelson was shot with a 38 calibre ictel, the ball passing entirely through his bedomen. His intestines were perforated in the or more places. He was taken to the Baker & Dick infirmary soon after the shootng. Belvin was arrested immediately after the difficulty by Policeman Seymour and a carrant issued by Magistrate Wells, charging him with assault and battery with intent to kill. Bie attorney, Marion Moise, leq., obtained bond for him from Magis-rate Wells and he was released at 7 relock that night. The bond was in the and J. Diggs Wilder were the sureties.

Mr. Belvia lives at Claremont, where he sees a store and is postmaster also.

Selson Succumbs to the Wound. eleon died at 3 o'clock Friday mornfrom the pistol wound to the abdomen leg from the pistol wound in the abdomen inflicted on Wednesday afternoon by Thomas W. Belvin. The body was removed Fridey moraing to the house of Lily House, where the shooting occurred, and Coroner Moses summoned a jary and began the inquest at 10 o'clock.

The testimony of Lily House was, in effect, that Belvin was sitting in front of the fire and she thought he was asieep, when he suddenly fired at Sallie Nelson. Sallie screamed and grabbed Belvin's arm to prevent his

dealy fired at Sallie Nelson. Sallie ecreamed and grabbed Belvin's arm to prevent his shooting again. Lily acreemed also, thinking Sallie had been shot. Arthur Nelson ran into the room and caught hold of Belvin's arm and he and Sallie struggled with Belvin to get the pistol away from him. Belvin was under the influence of liquor, and after struggling with him a few seconds he sat down in the chair, but continued to hold on to the pistol. Just then Warren Nelson, a boy, ran in and struck Belvin in the head with a piece of heard. She was looking for with a piece of board She was looking for something to strike Belvin with, but before she could find anything she heard the pistol fired again and Arthur hollered that he was

The following is the testimony of Dr. S C statement of Arthur Nelson, which was reduced to writing by Dr. Baker in the presence of Dr. A. O. Dick:

Dr. S. C. Baker being duly sworn says: day afternoon, Dec. 13, to the residence of Lilly House in the city of Samter to see Arthur Nelson who was said to be shot. I found him lying on a bed and cuffering from a bulker would in the abdomen. I told him that it was of a very serious nature and from the appearances would result fatally unless an opreation should be performed and upon my advice be was removed to the Baker-Dick igarmary, where the abdomen was opened and the wound explored, by me with the assistance of Dre A O Dick and H M Stuckey

The ballet estered about one and threefourth inches to the left side of the middle tine. Upon opening the abdomen the bowels were found perforated in six places, and the contents partly escaped into the abdominel savity. The blood vessels supplying the owele were wounded to several places and he had lost a considerable amount of blood prior to the time when the operation was

The flow of blood was epecked as rapidly as possible and such openings as could safely be stitched up were so treated. A small portion of bowel about three inches in length was so bedly incerated as to require removal moved, I have preserved.

Is tracing the bullet it was found to have select out of the abdominal cavity at a solution a level with the wound of entrance nd about five inches to the left of the spinal dome, where the bullet was found lodged ast under the skin. Having passed in its ourse through the creat of the I leam or bip ond. The bullet appeared to be from a 38-militre pistol and I here present it for exam-

Such injuries are always of a very serious atere and almost always result to death thout an operation as was performed and few recover even with the operation, and I thus informed the man and his friends.

He stood the immediate effects of the operation fairly well, though he was extremely weak from the loss of blood. After the operation he was placed in bed and cared for at continued to grow weater up to the time of his death, which occurred at 3 50 a.m.
December 15th, 1899 Finding that he was
growing weaker and believing that he was
going to die, I obtained from him in the presom etatement. He was perfectly rational at the time that he made it and seemed to fully realize the seriousness of his condition. This statement was reduced to writing by me and at the ead of it I signed it for him, he touching the pen as I made his mark, and I here appead the statement as a part of my testi-

After his death, I made a post mortem exof the bullet wounds above described. The foregoing is my |testimony.

S. C. Baker, M. D.

ANTE MORTEN STATEMENT OF AR-THUR NELSON.

I was out in the back yard of the dwelling of my sister, Lily House, currying a horse, when I heard a pictol shot coming from the direction of the house. I ran into the front room on the side of the house towards the severy and I saw Tom Belvin with a pistol in his hand and my sister, Sallie, trying to take it away from him or trying to hold the pretol up to keep from getting shot. I ran up and caught hold of the pistol to try to take the pistol away from Mr Tom Belvin and protect ber. He had already shot once and I aght he was going to shoot at her again. Mr Belvie was to arm's length of my sieter when I got in and pointing the pistol towards ber. As soon as I caught the pistol the pistol went off. My hand did not touch the pistol at all, but touched Mr. Belvin's hands and my sister's hands, which were helding the pistol Mr. Belvin had hold of the handle part of the pistol and my sister had hold of the muzzle part As soon as the pistol went off I felt that I was shot. I took a cramp pain to my stomach and in my legs and fell down on the floor and lay there until somebody lifted me up and laid me on the bed. When I ran into the room Mr. Belvio, my sister Sallie and my sister Lily House were the only persons in the room. I did not faint or lose consciousness after I was shot until I came to the hospital and was given chloroform. I remember every thing that bappened just after the shooting. Warree and Sherman ran into the room after me. My sisters bad succeeded in pulling Belvin down into a chair and began to call for the police. Warren had a piece of plank in his nend and ran up and bit Belvin in the head. Belvin then got up and ran out of the room. Mr. Belvin had been backwards and forwards there at the house all day and appeared to be drinking. Mr. Belvin and I had been friend-

PATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY. | ly up to this time. This is all I know about | MONEY SAVING dangerously wounded and will probably not recover, and I believe that what he says is

Signed at Baker Dick Infirmary, Sumter, S. C, 9 p. m , Dec. 14th, 1899.

Arthur X Nelson.

A. O Dick, M. D, S. C. Baker, M. D, Witnesses.

Another warrant was issued for Belvin for assault and battery with intent to kill. The warrant was sworp out by Sallie Nelson, who charges Belvin with attempting to shoot ber. Deputy Sheriff Gaillard went to Clare-Foik, at Providence, that day.

Thomas W. Belvin Surrenders Himself.

The corener's inquest over the body of Arthur Nelson was concluded Friday afteracon and the following verdict was ren-

"The said Arthur Nelson came to his death by guashot wound in the hands of one Thomas W. Belvin, while the said Arthur Nelson and his sister, Sallie Nelson, were trying to take the pistol from the said Bel-Phomas V

dered :

A warrant was swore out for the arrest of Belvin for murder and placed to the hands of Sheriff Pierson for execution, but Mr. Belvin being informed of the death of Nelson yesterday, he came to the city last night and surrendered himself He was committed to jail and will remain there until proceedings can be taken by his attorney to secure his release on boad.

The warrant for his arrest for assault, with intent to kill, on Sallie Nelson was served by Deputy Sheriff Gaillard Friday, and Mr. Belvin was taken before Magistrate Folk at Providence, where he gave bond and was good released. His bondsman to this case was Mr. you. Henry L. Pinckney, of Stateburg.

Belvin Granted Bail.

Application for bail for Thos W Belvin was & Moise, Belvin's attorneys, and after arguments by Messrs R D Lee and Marion Moise, and Soticitor John & Wilson, who represented the State. Judge Buchanan granted bond in the sum of \$2,000 Messrs. b. O. Lee and J. S. Thompson signed the bond and Mr. Belvin was released.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., rays, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia ; lost Baker at the coroner's inquest over the dead flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspep-hody of Arthur Nelson, and the ante mortem sia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. J. S. Hughson & Co.

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Supposed Suicide in Augusta.

Mr Chas W Massabeau, a nephew of Capt in bed at a hotel in Augusta, Ga, on last trouble. Take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at Wednesday. He left a note asking that Capt Moseley be notified. The inquest was beld at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the meagre evidence procured indicated that Mr Messabeau committed suicide.

He Took Morphine.

Augusta Chronicle Dec. 14.

One week and three days ago Mr. C. W. Massabesu of Camden, S C., came to Augusta and engaged rooms at the Busch house, corner of Broad and Washington streets. He did not appear at breakfast and the ends of the gut were then brought to-gether. This section of bowel which was decided that some one would call him, it yesterday morning and about noon it was Cypress, Fla , in the Methodist Church of being supposed that he had overslept him-

The chambermaid knocked loudly on the door of his room several got no answer. She looked through the keybole and eaw that Mr. Massabeau was lying on the bed. She called assistance and the door was forced open, when it was found that the man was cold in death.

Mr Mascabeau was appearently enjoying good health, but for the past few days has been complaining of his heart and it was noticed that he appeared unwell on Tuesday night when he retired, but nothing was thought of it.

Mr. Massabeau was a man of about 30 years, and weighed about 185 pounds. When it was found that he was dead, Dr. . B. Morgan was at once notified and went

down to investigate The following letter was found in the

"To Mrs. Busch. "Kind Friend : I am feeling very badly this afternoon and wish to leave some notice, knowing that I have heart trouble. I now, as I am going to retire, feel worse than usual, and, supposing I should not live, as I feel very weak, will quietly leave you notice as to where you can send my remains and

things of value already. "You can send my remains to Capt. A Moseley, Camden, S. C. His address is : "Capt. A Moseley, Smithville, S. C.,

Sumter county. If any mail comes to my address please send it to :

"Capt A. Mosely, Smithville, S. C., Sumter county. . "Make your charges and all expenses will

"Chas W Massabeau." Dr. Morgan was not estisfied with appearances and be, with the assistance of Dre Holiday and Schriber, made analysis of the contents of the stomach and found plain traces of morphine.

Dr. Morgan notified the coroner and an inquest was held, the verdict being in ac-cordance with the finding of the examining pnyelciane.

Holiday Dance.

On Dec. 27 the Samter Club will give their aunual Christmas ball. This will not be confined to the members as the usual rule with the club affairs, but will be of a benefit nature, and tickets will be sold to anyone. No invitations will be issued-all ladies are sovited and all married members of the club are asked to be chaperones.

If such a thing is possible in this extremely blase place, the committee would like to start the grand march at 9.30 promptly. The orchestra will furnish the music. Gentlemen not members of the club can procure tickets from Mr. J G. DeLorme for \$1 50. Tickets to members will not be so much

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ACCIDENT AT STATE FARM.

Mill Stone Burst Demolishing Building and Wounding Two Covicts.

Hagood, Dec 19 - A serious accident happroed at the State farm last Saturday afternoon. While the weeks' ration was being ground on the grist mill one of the rocks burts The mill was completely wrecked and pieces of the rock were burled in every direction, doing great damage to the building. Two convicts were present at the time, one of whom was seriously if rot fatally wounded One of his arms was broken and his shoulder badly crushed. The other fared a little better, though he was badly wounded by a piece of timber or rock striking bim in the stomach. It was a miracle that both of them were not instantly killed.

Dr. Boli's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for all bronchial affections. It is a great mistake to allow a cough or cold to run on; A Mossley, of Spring Hill, was found dead for it may develop serious throat or lung once.

PISGAH NEWS.

Christmas is nearly here and all seem to be forgetting their real and fancied troubles in anticipation of lively times.

The oat and wheat crop looks fine fine. Potatoes are fast rotting, every few years they do this.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Dr J E. McLeod and Miss Mattie Logan, of that place on Wednesday, January 10, 1900, at 5 30 p. m. Dr. McLeod formerly lived at Pisgah, in this county, and has many friends who wish him much happiness.

In the death of Mr A. C. Barrett, of her best citizens Mr. Barrett was a true Christian gentleman in every sense of the

Rev. J. B. Smith will give an exhibition of hypnotism on Friday evening, Dec. 22, at Piegah, S. C.

Your correspondent went to Manning Saturday and he found not only peace and plenty, but every thing to charm and interest. The good people there seem to be enjoying life in a happy manner.

Piegab, S. C , Dec. 22

WHAT GOOD STREETS COST.

Actual Cost of Macadam Work on Main Street.

The following is the report submitted by the street committee to council at the meeting on Wednesday evening, showing the total cost of the macadam work heretofore done on Main Street, and the estimated cost of the work projected, and for which it is proposed to raise money by an issue of bonds. Cost of macadam work on Main Street as reported by Street Commissioner Tribble : For labor, teams, moving earth,

placing rock, hauling, rolling, repairs on sidewalks and curbstones and cost of cement,

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Cost of 4,282 yards laid and roll-\$2,280 39 Average cost per square yard, 53} cents. OREDITS.

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Earth bauled to fill canal between Main and Washington streets, Hauling done by citizens without charge. Estimated cost of macadam work project-

Distance from Republican Street to Canal Street, 434 ft x 34 ft. Distance from macadam work to Dugen

Street, 200 ft x 48 ft. Distance from Dugan Street to Bartlett Street, 584 ft x 48 ft. Distance from Bartlett Street to Graham

Street, 463 ft x 48 ft Distance from Graham Street to Dingle Street (Main Street) 500 ft x 60 ft Distance from Graham Street to railroad (Manning Avenue) 483 ft x 36 ft. Distance from Harvin Street to Main Street

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The Poor's Christmas Gifts.

Chairman L. I. Parrott, of the Christmas Offering Committee, requests us to state that the full committee will meet in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 10 o'clock te-morrow morning for the purpose of distributing the gifts. He also asks that those who have not made contributions but desire to do so, will send their contributions to the Y M. C. A. Hall to-morrow morning.

The saw mill of Mr. C. L. Tisdale was burned on Friday night The mill was a total loss, and a large quantity of lumber on the mill yard was also burned.

Large assortment Xmas Cards, Calendars and novelties at H. G. Osteen & Co.

MYSTERIOUS BURGLARY.

Safe at Hogan's Market Opened and Robbed.

Sometime between the close of business Saturday night and the opening of Hogan's meat market Monday morning the safe was opened, the money vault forced open and \$60 85 in cash and about \$190 in receipts stolen. The outer door of the safe was not broken or disfigured in the slighest degree, but the combination was unlocked and relocked after the cash vault was removed. The cash vault was forced with an old chisel, which was found near by, and the wooiwork around the draw was considerably broken and mutilated in doing so. The cash vault was found this morning in the lot in the rear of the meat market where it had been taken, apparently, to be broken open It is thought by Mr. Hogan that an entrance was effected through the back door, there being a slit in the wire of the screen door just above the lock Nothing in the market except the safe was distursed and the robbery was not discovered until the safe was opened Mr. Hogan was in the market Sunday for a few minutes and although he noticed nothing wrong it is possible that the robbery may have occurred on Saturday night, for unless he had opened the safe and discovering the loss began an investigation it is not probable that he would have observed that the wire in the door had been cut.

Altogether the robbery is a most mysterious fair and there is no clue that the police can take up in the effort to apprehend the burglar. The fact that the combination was worked, the safe opened and relocked, is a circumstance that is almost inexplicable and appears to indicate that either some one had learned the combination or an expert safe cracker did the work.

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The Military Ball.

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That is what one of the young soldiers said to his fair partner last Thursday night, and that about summed up the situation. The armory itself looked like a corner from fairy land-Americae fairy land, for the national colors were everywhere-red, white and blue. Where there were not flags, there was bunting, and twining in and out of everything was the green smilax.

The decorating of the hall was under the charge of Misses Moise, Manning and Cooke, who had volunteered their time and labor to the company for the occasion. Under their skillful hands, and directed by their nimble and fertile wits the bare hall was soon trans-Bishopville, Sumter County, has lost one of formed to a bower of beauty. Back of the music stand a large United States flag was draped between the two windows. In the folds of the flag was pinned a shield and eagle. Smilax descended on each side and was gathered under the flag. Over each window in the back was more smilax, while small flags were crossed above The music stand in the rear of the hall was carpeted in red and draped with bunting, with which the steps were covered Beside the stand on either hand was a stack of arms, and above the bayonets from the muzzle of the guns waved the colors. Smilar twined over the arms, midway in the hall being the old S. L. 1. Confedrate flag showing its wounds and tears Bunting was drawn the entire length of the north wall and was gathered at each window and column. Above each window and on each panel between flags were crossed and at each intersection was a bunch of smilax. Over the opposite wall long vines of smilax was most effect vely trailed, while groups of flags relieved with color the white

But the most striking piece of decoration in the whole of the armory was the wall to the left of the entrance floor. Here Capt. Lee had worked out a design in flags and smilax which was most favorably commented on by all.

Across the ceiling forming diamonds and triangles ran the bunting, falling to the floor in each corner in a graceful fold. Even bere however, the tireless workers did not cease, for the seats and the water table were all wrapped and garnished with color. The owner of the water cooler objected to its being punctured with a tack, so at last the decorations came to an end.

But the dance itself? That of course could not be otherwise than a success Mingling with the usual dainty dresses of the maidens and the grave black of the men was the brighter blue of the uniforms, with the gold of the officers and the white strips of the "non-coms." Those of the company who were detailed with the band furnished the strains to : hich all kept time, and the dance music of the Fourth Regiment Band was pronounced a great success, the time especially being perfect. About 25 couples and many more stags enjoyed dance after dance until the supper was served, and after that Lieut. Burgess' whistle kept the german going until after 3 when the order to retreat was sounded, and the forces retired in good

The supper, under the direction of Messrs. Hood and Auld, was quite excellent and well served. It consisted of turkey with cranp m berry, bam, thin bread and butter, olives, salad, pickles, coffee and fruit

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Mr. Charles H Decker and family have removed to Florida, and Mr. S M Colclough, of Heriot, now occupies the old Kennedy residence, carrying on the same business in which Mr. Decker was engaged, farming, merchandise and turpentine.

Mr. Jno. A. McCutchen has sold his property to Mr. E. G. McCutchen, Jr , who, I understand, among other things, will carry on the mercantile business on an extended scale in the store at the Bend, built and used by Mr. J. A. McCutchen.

Mr. R. M. Aman is preparing to run a 10 horse farm at the Rembert place, with that farming veteran, Mr. T. S. McLendon, at the

There are two stores at Mechanicsville and one on a small scale at R C. Wesberry's, where he can be found at any time, carrying on successful busines in mending and repairali kinds of footwear.

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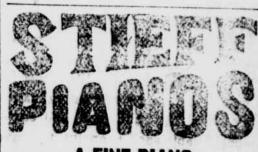
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